



Delaware Early Childhood Council

Meeting Agenda

January 29, 2020 - 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Route 9 Library & Innovation Center, 3022 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

10:00 AM.....Networking	All
10:30 AM Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of Minutes• Julie Johnson Recognition• DECC Vacancy for Center-Based Early Care and Education Professional	Madeleine Bayard
10:45 AM Governance/Budget Update	Jon Sheehan Kim Krzanowski Emily Cunningham
10:55 AM Strategic Plan: Work Session #2	Madeleine Bayard, Caitlin Gleason & EY Team
12:10 PM..... Extended Learning Opportunities Subcommittee Update and Opportunities for alignment with ECC	Candice Buchanan, Chair
12:20 PM.....2020 Census: Update and Targeting Hard to Count Populations including young children	Erin Lynch, KIDS COUNT
12:25 PM..... Community Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please send your ideas on future meeting topics via email to tina.shockley@doe.k12.de.us	
12:30 PM..... Close	Madeleine Bayard

Next meeting date and location:

March 26, 2020 - 10:30AM - 12:30PM

***Collette Education Resource Building – Conf. Rms. A & B
35 Commerce Way, Dover, DE 19904***

Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success